THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. '

(b) The question does not arise.

Additional funds for the national capital region

2848. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to grant additional funds for the National Capital Region during the current plan period;

(b) whether any mid-term review has been undertaken in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by when this programme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Mid-term review is ' yet to 'be' undertaken.

(d) The Interim Development Plan for the NCR approved by the NCR Planning Board in August, 1986 has a perspective of 2001 AD.

Prevalence of prostitution in Andhra Pradesh

2849. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH T"HAKUR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware the National Convention recently held in New Delhi in which it was highlighted that prostitution prevailed amongst the Jogins Community of Andhra Pradesh as the community's main profession;

(b) if so, how do Government pro pose to ameliorate their condition to . eradicate this ill-reputed profession and enforce the SITA in that region of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Central Government have undertaken or propose to undertake an All India Survey of sexual exploitation of women and children?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIR1DHARGOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The southern States, where this practice still prevails have special laws such as Bombay Devadasi Prevention Act, 1934, Madras Devadasis (Prevention of Dedication) Act, 1947, etc. which prohibit devadasi system in those States. The Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956 which has been twice amended in 1978 and 1986, to make it more effective and its penal provisions more stringent, is applicable to all the States and Union Territories. The Act also * envisages setting up of protective homes, or corrective institutions for the care, protection, ' treatment; education and rehabilitation of the rescued women and girls. The enforcement of the Act lies with the State Governments.

(c) No, Sir.

Loan from the World Bank for Development of cities in Tamil Nadu

2850. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Gov ernment have approaehed the Centre to give its clearance for obtaining loan from the World Bank in respect of the development of five major cities of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tamil 'Nadu Urban Development Project has been included in the pipeline for World Bank Assistance in the FY-1988.

Drug Addiction

2851. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug addiction among the students and the children in the country has shown constant rise;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of rise in drug addiction among the students and children particularly in Delhi during the last three years (year-wise);

(c) what according to the study, if any, made by Government is the percentage of drug addicts who come from the affluent society and those who belong to middle and lower middle class;

(d) what are. the. reasons for the growing drug addiction among the students and children; and

(e) what are the de-addiction treatment centres in Delhi and other places stating the. number of cases on an average being reported daily at these centres and the percentage of those addicts who are cured?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) No such figures for the whole country are available.. However, the preliminary report of the study conducted in certain locations indicate.:, there has been a decline in the prevalence rates among students in general when compared to the 1976 study.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Although the numbers of addicts from various strata of society are not known, the. experience of the voluntary agencies working in the field indicates that all sections of the society are affected.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) A compilation of such figures in the country is not available, in Delhi Govt, of India has assisted the setting up of seven counselling centres and one de addiction centre by voluntary agencies. Besides, about 38 beds have been provided by Government in the hospitals.

दिल्ली के गैस्ट हाउस

2852. श्री शमीम अहमद सिद्दीकी : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में बिना लाइसेंस के छोटे दर्जे के कितने गैस्ट हाउस चल रहे है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार उनको तदर्थ (एड हॉक) लाइसेंस देने का विचार रखती हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) **और** (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Irrigation project cleared by CWC

2853. PROF. N. M. KAMBLE: SHRI DINKARRADGOVINDRAO PATH,;

Will the Minister of WATER KE-SOURCES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1942 given in, the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the major and medium irrigation schemes under consideration of the Central Water Commission as on January, 1980 have now been approved; and

(b) if so, what is the number of approved major and medium irrigation schemes in "different States and what are the places and areas they are likely to serve?